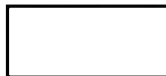


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Mr. Allen Welsh Dulles  
Director Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 "E" Street, North West  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Learning through the press the illness of your brother, the Secretary of State Foster Dulles, I wish to express my sincerest wishes for his quick recovery. The statesman of wide-world reputation that is your brother, one of the most prominent personalities of the Free World and one of the great, if not the greatest, defender of free countries against the Russian imperialism and militarism, is rather necessary to all of us in this difficult hour.

Please God that he may soon recover from his illness.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

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Thank you very much for your kind and thoughtful letter concerning the Secretary of State. I will convey to him your good wishes and expressions of esteem and know that he will share my appreciation.

With best wishes and personal regards

Sincerely,

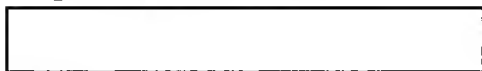
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Allen W. Dulles  
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